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WSP Troopers running in Special Olympics Torch Run

On April 28, 2006, 12 WSP Troopers will be participating in the Spokane Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. The event starts at 8:00 am, in Riverfront Park. The local troopers will receive the torch around 10:00 am, at 8th & Freya, and carrying it three miles to Havana and Sprague.

The WSP is just one of many law enforcement agencies taking part in the 30-mile loop around the city limits of Spokane. Troopers have been participating in this event for many years and are excited to be a part of it again this year. The torch run will conclude between 1:30-2:00 pm in Riverfront Park.

At 6:15 pm, the opening ceremonies of the Special Olympics Spring Games will begin at the Spokane Community College gymnasium. Local law enforcement will run the torch into the ceremonies to open the spring games.

The spring games will conclude on Saturday, April 29th. The torch will then be relayed by another team of law enforcement officers across the state to the summer games at McChord Air Force Base.

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